

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUBBOCK DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

No. 5:24-cv-204-H

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

On January 31, 2025, the Court granted defendants' consent motion to hold all deadlines in abeyance to allow incoming leadership personnel at the Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") time to evaluate the agency's position in this case and determine how best to proceed. *See* ECF Nos. 39, 42. The Court also ordered the parties to submit a joint status report no later than May 1, 2025. *See* ECF No. 42. Pursuant to that order, the parties have conferred and, in the interest of conserving judicial and party resources, respectfully request that the Court continue to stay proceedings in this matter. The parties propose that they meet and confer and file another joint status report no later than May 12, 2025, addressing whether this case should remain stayed and, if necessary, proposing appropriate next steps.

Dated: May 1, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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